

## THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

MONTHLY PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.  
A DECREASE OF NEARLY THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS IN SEPTEMBER.

Washington, Oct. 1 (special).—The public-debt statement issued from the Treasury Department to-day shows a decrease in the debt during the last month amounting to \$3,451,829. There was an increase of \$90 in the interest-bearing debt; a decrease of \$70,345 in non-interest bearing debt; and an increase of \$2,743,574 in the cash balance, or surplus. The surplus to-day, including the \$10,000,000 gold greenback redemption fund, is \$131,905,918. The Treasury now holds \$240,605,769 in gold coin and bullion, against which there is \$121,210,339 in gold certificates outstanding; silver assets aggregate \$154,725,783, against which there is \$133,851,677 in silver certificates and Treasury silver notes outstanding. The National debt, less the \$131,905,918 surplus cash in the Treasury, amounts to \$851,622,246, of which amount \$55,031,187 is interest-bearing debt, made up of \$50,000,000 4 per cent and \$5,034,026 2 per cent bonds.

Government receipts during September aggregated \$31,841,278, against \$28,001,217 in September, 1891. Customs receipts were heavy, amounting to \$17,200,947, or \$4,000,000 more than in September a year ago; and internal revenue receipts amounted to \$15,733,017, or nearly \$2,000,000 more than in September, 1891. Expenditures during last month aggregated \$25,917,798, against \$25,364,801 in September, 1891. Receipts from all sources for the last three months—the first quarter of the current fiscal year—aggregated \$100,145,563, or \$9,250,000 more than in July, August and September, 1891, while expenditures during the last three months were \$90,247,865, or about \$4,000,000 more than during the corresponding months in 1891.

Receipts and expenditures in detail during the last three months, compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, are shown by the following tables:

## RECEIPTS.

	First quarter	First quarter
Sources	1892	1891
Customs	\$26,689,769	\$17,200,947
Internal Revenue	12,107,922	10,733,017
National Bank deposit fund	12,011,103	11,281,187
Postage	8,415,353	1,088,638
Ministries	4,235,783	5,345,532
Total	\$100,145,563	\$90,247,865

## EXPENDITURES.

	1892	1891
Civil and Miscellaneous	\$26,689,601	\$17,200,739
War	12,107,922	10,733,017
Navy	1,043,238	3,318,874
Postage	12,011,103	11,281,187
Ministries	12,011,103	11,281,187
National Bank Fund redemption	4,235,783	5,345,532
Total	\$281,302	\$45,961,917
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## A CONSUL WHO DESERTED HIS POST.

CONSUL-GENERAL EDWARD'S REPORT ON JAMES C. KELLOGG'S DERELICTION AT STETTIN.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Department of State has received a report from Consul-General Edwards at Berlin, dated August 22 last, which fully confirms the statements made by the Associated Press agent in Germany relative to the loose and inefficient methods practiced at Stettin.

The original statements were made upon the authority of Dr. Schultz, the Royal District Physician, but were afterwards denied by him. The facts in the case are as follows: James C. Kellogg was the United States Consul at Stettin in the early stages of the cholera epidemic. He did not remain at his post, but according to the statements of the Consul-General he signed in blank a number of consular certificates and absented himself from Berlin. That fact did not prevent his sending to the State Department an elaborate official report describing in detail alleged effective quarantine regulations instituted at Stettin to guard the United States from cholera-infected immigrants coming from that port.

But Mr. Edwards, the Consul-General at Berlin, was not satisfied, and after warning the State Department that Consul Kellogg would probably send along as facts the matters told him by the Stettin authorities as having happened during his three months' absence, went to Stettin, and himself made a personal investigation of the state of affairs. At this point it may be noted that Kellogg was apparently removed from office by the Consul-General at Berlin, his post without leave, and neglect of official duty."

Consul-General Edwards's report did not agree with Kellogg's report in many particulars, and certainly it convicts Dr. Schultz of making a false denial.

## ARRANGING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary J. W. Foster received a cable message from Minister Lincoln in London, to-day, as follows: "International Monetary Conference reply may be expected Monday." It is explained that this refers to the time and place of meeting of the conference, and further that those points are practically settled pending the acquiescence of the British delegates. From a remark made to-day by Secretary Charles Foster, and other circumstances, it is believed that arrangements are being made for the assembling of the conference in London November 20.

## SECRETARY ELKINS GOES TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Elkins left Washington to-day, for his home in West Virginia.

## New Publications.

Toole Late for Classification.  
25—Kingsley's Westward Ho. Hypatia. 25—Year. Allen Locke, Heywood, Scarlet Letter. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Castle, Mais, Clemenceau Case. mailed. PRATT, 153 6th-st.

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Mrs. LUCILLE COPPINI has returned from her vacation at Rock Beach, Me., to this city, and will resume her vocal teaching on Monday, October 3, at her residence, The Mystic, 123 West 39th-st.

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